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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the first paragraph of the Specification to read as follows:

PRIORITY INFORMATION

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/714,479, filed November 15, 2000 and entitled TISSUE REMOVER AND METHOD (now U.S. Patent No. 6,669,685), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/188,072, filed November 6, 1998 and entitled TISSUE REMOVER AND METHOD (now U.S. Patent No. 6,254,597), which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/064,465, filed November 6, 1997 and entitled ELECTROMAGNETICALLY INDUCED MECHANICAL CUTTER FOR LYPOSUCTION, the contents of all which are expressly incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend lines 1 and 2 of page 7 to read as follows:

Figure 11b is an exploded view similar to Figure 10b, showing an electromagnetically induced cutter disposed within the open cannula;

Figure 11c is a block diagram illustrating an imaging tube and imaging device disposed within the cannula;

Please amend lines 1 to 7 of page 25 to read as follows:

used for neuroendoscopic and laparoscopic procedures. The procedures related to these applications follow the same steps as the procedure described for the removal

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of fatty tissues with the electromagnetic tissue remover. In all of these applications, the cannula 112 can include an additional tube that contains an imaging device required to visualize the surgical site during the procedure. Figure 11c is a block diagram illustrating such an additional tube 136a and imaging device 136b within the cannula 112. The imager can also be provided through a separate cannula inserted through a different opening into the patient's treatment surgical site.